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: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE

SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF

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ADAPTATION DATA

November 7, 2006

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on November 7, 2008.

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November 7, 2006 Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.